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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules
and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
Docket No. 2018-318-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In its Petition for Reconsideration, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or the “Company”) sought reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2019-341 with regards to the Commission’s decision to disallow recovery of the CertainTEED litigation costs. (Pet. p. 14.) The Company’s CertainTEED litigation costs were included in Adjustment #36 but were not specifically identified or broken out. In its June 19, 2019 directive, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) granted the Company’s request as it related to recovery of the CertainTEED litigation costs and determined that DEP shall be entitled to recover \$830,000. The Record in this case reflects that \$830,000 is the yearly dollar settlement amount of the Ongoing Payment Obligation to CertainTEED provided for in Adjustment #38.

It is the position of ORS that the actual dollar value of the CertainTEED Litigation costs could not be determined based on the evidence presented by the Company or any evidence of record. (See Tr. pp. 1308-1309).

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ORS respectfully requests clarification as to whether the Commission intends to allow the Company to recover \$830,000 based on the Company's On-Going Payment Obligation to CertainTEED provided in Adjustment #38, CertainTEED-related litigation expenses included in Adjustment #36, or both.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A.M. Bateman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)